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TO MEMBERS

The membership committee of the Society, J. H. A. Lacher chairman, has planned the membership campaign for this year. One main feature is to ask every member to present the claims of the Society to at least one friend or acquaintance who, in his opinion, not merely would make a desirable member but would receive a distinct benefit from such membership.

We suggest that the life membership, costing \$20, would ordinarily prove much cheaper than the annual membership at \$2.00 per year, and we urge that you ask your friend to consider taking a life membership. All members are entitled to receive, free, the *Wisconsin Magazine of History* and other publications. The *History of Agriculture in Wisconsin*, now coming from the press, will be ready for distribution to members within a few days. A volume of the *Wisconsin Domesday Book Town Studies* will be ready in a few months. The *Proceedings* for 1922 will be distributed probably in January, 1923.

At the annual meeting of the Society on the nineteenth of October, 1922, it was resolved to send free to members all volumes which are paid for out of the income of the Burrows Fund, but *only on request*, the idea being that the editions of these books in the Domesday Series should be limited to the effective demand. The *History of Agriculture* is the first of these publications, and *it is earnestly requested that every member who desires that volume free (it will be sold for \$2.00, the price of a year's membership) write at once to indicate that fact.* New members as well as old will receive the book.